GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Mango Production
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in mango production in the country even though India is the largest producer of Mangoes in the world, if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the production of mangoes in various States of the country along with the productivity numbers for each mango producing State, State-wise;

(c) the details of the measures taken by the Government to ensure that mangoes exported from India meet the phytosanitary requirements of the destination country;

(d) if so, the details of the total earnings from the export of mangoes from India; and

(e) the steps being taken by the Government to promote the production of mangoes and to support the industries that use mangoes as a raw material?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): No, Madam. As per the information received from different States in India, there is a rise of 2.2% in the Mango production during the agriculture year 2014-15 (188.32 lakh tonnes: 3rd advanced estimate) as compared to the year 2013-14 (184.31 lakh tonnes). The details of Mango production along with productivity during the year 2013-14 and 2014-15 is at Annexure-I.

(c): To ensure that Mangoes exported from India meet the phytosanitary requirements of the destination country, the Government has taken the following measures:-

â€¢ Farm registration system for export has been established in major Mango growing districts consultation with Agricultural & Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA).

â€¢ The State Governments have also nominated to the APEDA certified pack houses to ensure proper phytosanitary activities;

(d): The details of the total earnings from the export of mangoes from India during 2014-15 is at Annexure-II.
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(e): Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented during XII Plan w.e.f. 2014-15, for holistic growth of the horticulture sector including Mango. All States are covered under this scheme.

The Mission envisages production and productivity improvement of horticulture crops including fruit crops comprising mango through coverage of area with improved cultivars, rejuvenation of senile orchards, protected cultivation, creation of water resources, adoption of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), Integrated Nutrient Management (INM), organic farming, including insitu generation of organic inputs.

Under MIDH, assistance is provided for high density planting of mango as integrated package @40% of the cost to the maximum of Rs. 1.50 lakh/ha. for meeting the expenditure on planting material, cost of drip system, INM/IPM, canopy management etc. in 3 installments of 60:20:20 subject to survival rate of 75% in second year and 90% in third year for maximum area of 4 ha. per beneficiary. In case of package without integration, assistance is @40% of the cost to the maximum of Rs. 1.00 lakh/ha. for meeting the expenditure on planting material, INM/IPM, canopy management etc. in 3 installments of 60:20:20. In case of NE and Himalayan states, TSP areas, A & N and Lakshadweep Islands, assistance is 50% of the cost. Through MIDH, assistance is also being provided for the establishment of Ripening Chambers, Pack Houses, Cold chain and minimum processing unit.
Primary/minimal processing units are promoted under National Horticulture Mission whereas large scale processing units are promoted by M/o Food Processing Industries.